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[X] Transmittal Letter;

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[X] Postcard evidencing the same.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct fees in the amount of \$110.00 from PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0219 and any other fees deemed necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

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